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In re Patent Application of: : Group Art Unit: **unknown**
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

<u>U.S. Patent No.:</u>	<u>Patentee:</u>	<u>Issue Date:</u>
5,871,423	Pruchnik	February 16, 1999
5,393,284	Wesley	February 28, 1995
4,973,043	Nolan	November 27, 1990

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449.

The listed references relate to exercise devices. The relevance of these patents is discussed in the above-referenced patent application. References provided that are not cited in the

application are cited for the purposes of background information only. The citation of these patents does not constitute an admission that these references are relevant or material to the claims; they are cited only as constituting the closest art of which the applicant is aware.

Respectfully submitted,

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